

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/772,629 Confirmation No. 5652
Applicant: Myan Spaccarelli et al.
Filed: February 4, 2004
Title: DEVICE AND METHOD
FOR SECURING ROLLED
PAPER MEDIA
Art Unit: 3654
Examiner: Sang K. Kim

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified parent application (“ ‘629 application”) solely for the purpose of establishing copendency with continuation-in-part application No. 11/553,934.

Relevant Background

Applicants filed the ‘629 application on February 4, 2004. A final Office Action was issued on April 27, 2006. On October 27, 2006, before the end of the six month expiration date for replying to the final Office Action, Applicants filed continuation-in-part application, U.S. patent application No. 11/553,934, claiming priority from the ‘629 application (a copy of the filing receipt for the continuation-in-part application is attached hereto). However, Applicants did not concurrently file a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time in the ‘629 application. On November 14, 2006, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notice of Abandonment in the ‘629 application (a copy of the abandonment Notice is attached hereto).

Requested Action

Applicants hereby request that the '629 application be revived solely to establish and claim priority in Applicants' continuation-in-part application 11/553,934. After reviving the '629 application to establish copendency and priority, no further action is anticipated in the '629 application.

1. The petition fee is charged below. Applicants claim small entity status.
2. Continuation-in-part application, U.S. patent application No. 11/553,934, filed on October 27, 2006, is the reply required by 37 CFR 1.137(b).
3. Since U.S. patent application No. 10/772,629 was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Please charge \$750.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0337 for payment of the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m). No other fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0337.

Date: February 9, 2007

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Attachments: Filing Receipt for Continuation in Part application No. 11/553,934
Notice of Abandonment in parent '629 application